

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0815A
Tadamasa TOMA et al.	:	Confirmation No. 4358
Serial No. 10/580,468	:	Group Art Unit 2621
Filed May 25, 2006	:	
STREAM GENERATION APPARATUS, STREAM GENERATION METHOD, CODING APPARATUS, CODING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM THEREOF	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: